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OSTRACIZE HILL BILLIES IS BEST PLAN DISCOVERED

Washington and Felix Ewing
Advise Association as to
Warfare.

Refuse to "Neighbor" With In-
dependent Planters.

OPPOSED TO THE LOOSE LEAF

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Ostracism instead of force and lawlessness to compel farmers to join the association and prevent them from selling their tobacco after it is plucked was advocated by Felix G. Ewing and Joseph Washington in speeches to the tobacco growers here Monday. "Refuse to help a Hillie thieve his wheat or do anything, and turn a cold shoulder to him when you meet him on the street," said Mr. Washington. Mr. Ewing gave his endorsement of what Washington said when he began his speech, saying that ostracism would be a more formidable weapon than even the enforcement of the Creelius law when farmers "dumped" their tobacco. Mr. Ewing said in this connection that no prosecutions, civil or criminal, would be begun against dumper unless the amount of tobacco sold independently of the association should become sufficient to affect the price of tobacco and jeopardize the interest of the remaining members. "Then shining marks in such a movement would be made an example of," said Mr. Ewing, "but the sneaking coward, who hauls his tobacco in the night time, would not be prosecuted unless the association is pushed to an extremity."

Mr. Ewing denounced the loose leaf idea as a fallacy and admonished his followers not to let the idea get possession of them. He said that while loose leaf sales had been permitted by the management and may be again it will be when a buyer is found who will pay more for tobacco loose than it is worth prized in the hogheads. Mr. Ewing said that pricing and storage houses must be maintained, that they were as necessary to the association as the army and navy to the national government.

Mr. Washington denounced the suit filed at Paducah as a blackmailing scheme and intimated that trust magistrates paid the lawyers' fees.

A petition signed by about 75 prominent farmers asking that they be permitted to sell their tobacco in the loose leaf was presented Mr. Ewing after the speaking, which he promised to consider, but from his remarks on loose leaf selling made in his speech it is not expected. The petition was as follows:

"Whereas, An opportunity is now presented to the members of this association to dispose of a large quantity of their 1908 tobacco by selling same to a reputable buyer in the loose leaf at a great saving in cost of handling and for the ready cash on delivery at the barn door. We members of the association in the above named country do most earnestly petition and request that such privilege be granted us and all other association members in this county who may care to sell their tobacco in the manner suggested.

"We would respectfully suggest that a regular or special grade be appointed to fix a price on our holdings consistent with the regular schedule of the association and that we be permitted to sell it a buyer can be secured.

"In view of the great dissatisfaction over the way the 1907 crop was handled we believe that the organization can only be maintained and held intact in this county by the granting of the above petition or similar relief."

COUNTY WILL BE ASKED

TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND.

The county will be asked to contribute towards the erection of the monument of General Tilghman in Lang park. This afternoon Dr. D. G. Murrell will appear before the fiscal court and ask that the county appropriate \$500. The county has not contributed anything to the cause, and it is hoped that the county will help meet the deficit in the monument.

Back at Capitol

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Washington this morning from Hampton Roads. The Mayflower reached the navy yards at 7 o'clock. The trip was without incident.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave at midnight for New York, where tomorrow morning they will attend the funeral of Stewart Douglass Robinson, a nephew of the president. The president will return to Washington after the funeral.

Attorneys For Standard Object to Jury Because There Are too Many Farmers on it in Big Fine Retrial

Judge Anderson is Listening
to Arguments of Counsel and
Probably Will Dismiss En-
tire Venire.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The second great struggle between the United States and the Standard Oil began at 10 o'clock this morning.

The examination of veniremen for the jury to reheat the twenty-nine million fine case was begun before Judge Anderson.

District Attorney Slama, Assistant

Attorney Parkin, and Special Prosecutor Wilkerson represent the government. John S. Miller, Morris Rosenthal and A. D. Eddy represent the Standard. A hundred and fifty men were in the first venire.

Miller, for the Standard, when the court opened asked that the entire venire be quashed. He objected to it on the ground that the panel was not properly drawn. He said it had not been surrounded by sufficient conditions to make it impartial and there was too large a per cent of farmers.

Counsel for the government and the Standard began a long argument over the motion to dismiss the veniremen. Anderson excused the venire until the Standard's argument was heard. Miller argued that only ten per cent of the men drawn were Chicago men, while under the statute they should have been 60 per cent.

He declared the government was entitled to draw any sort of jury it wanted at any special trial.

It appeared at noon today that Anderson would sustain the motion of the Standard's counsel made soon after the trial opened to dismiss the entire panel of veniremen and order a new drawing. This conclusion was reached from interjected remarks while the argument was in progress.

Elkins Law Stands.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against the New York Central in the famous sugar rebating case.

It held the rebating provisions of the Elkins act are unconstitutional, and sustained fines imposed against the road and officers for rebates paid on sugar shipments.

In Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in federal court by George H. Sheridan, of Mayfield. His liabilities are \$357.

Taft in New York

New York, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft arrived this morning over the Pennsylvania from Philadelphia. He is accompanied by two secret ser-
vants. He went to the home of his brother, Henry Taft.

Mr. Taft will meet Knox, Hitchcock

George W. Wickersham and Secre-
taries Wilson and Meyer for a con-
ference.

It is expected they will make up the new cabinet. Mrs. Taft stayed in Philadelphia in the guest of Mrs. Ray-
burn, wife of the mayor.

AUSTRIA MASSES
HER SOLDIERS ON
SERVIAN BORDER

London, Feb. 23.—The exchange telegraph today officially says Austria has more than 130,000 troops massed on the Servian and Montenegrin frontiers.

Heir Returns to Vienna.

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 23.—Arch-
duke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the

Austrian throne, arrived here today from Hungary. He entered at once into military conference with the em-
peror.

MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO BROUGHT
TO PADUCAH MARKET IN LAST TWO DAYS

More tobacco is pouring into

Paducah now than has been

brought to the city in years.

Steamboats from the Tennessee

and Cumberland rivers are bring-
ing wagon loads of tobacco, some

thing that has not been seen to

the present extent in ten years.

Loads are driven onto the boats

at the landings and brought in

the wagons to the market here.

In the last 24 hours competent

Judges have estimated that more

than a million pounds, valued

at \$60,000, have arrived. At

some of the banks this morning

the stream of customers, wait-
ing to cash checks, extended to

the sidewalk.

Sale at Bohmer's loose leaf

tobacco warehouse this morning

were 50,000 pounds. There were

no rejections and the bidding

was fast and spirited. A large

number of local buyers were

present and the prices ranged

from low \$3.90 to high \$9.60.

Most of the tobacco that has

been sold in the last few days

has been received by river from

the Cumberland. Since Monday

29, hogheads averaging 1,500

and 15 wagons averaging 1,200

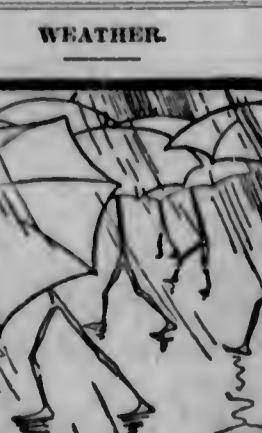
pounds, each have been received.

GUY WOODFORD, KNOCKED
UNCONSCIOUS, RECOVERS

Guy Woodford, a driver of the de-
livery wagon for Houser Brothers,
was knocked unconscious yesterday
afternoon at Tenth and Harrison
streets. Woodford was in his wagon
when a team of mules became frightened
and ran into the grocery wagon.
Woodford was bruised, but no bones
were fractured.

CONTINUED RAIN

Rain this afternoon and tonight,
probably clearing during Wednesday,
with cooler. Highest temperature
yesterday, 60; lowest today, 50. Rain
fall, 3.03.



MOVEMENT AFOOT TO REDUCE BOARD TO FIVE MEMBERS

School Trustees Communicate
With Trustees in Other
Cities.

Word Received from Secretary
of Newport Board.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR PURPOSE

Secretary Sutherland, of the school
board, is in communication with the
school authorities in other second
class cities, inviting them to join in
a movement to secure an amendment to
the charter, reducing the board to
five men. He received a reply from
the secretary of the Newport board,
who said he had been working on
that idea for several years, and the
secretary gave Mr. Sutherland the
names of members of the board, who
are in favor of it.

As an eye witness to the street duel
in which Senator Edward Ward Carmack
lost his life, and in which Robin Cooper
was severely wounded, John Sharp, in direct examination, told of
the details of the tragic affair as he
viewed them from the intersection of
Seventh avenue and Union street. Only
those intimate with the theory of
the defense, and a few with whom
Sharp had discussed the affair imme-
diately after it happened, knew that
he was an eye witness. He admitted
that he had told several people that
afternoon what he had seen, but that
he had not discussed it publicly, for
many reasons. His testimony, there-
fore, caused quite a sensation.

He told in substance the same story
that Robin Cooper told. He related
how Senator Carmack drew his pistol
and advanced toward Robin Cooper.
He related that Robin Cooper jumped
onto the sidewalk and Senator Carmack
stepped into the gutter. He told of
the first shot and how it was fired,
how the second shot, after a mere
fragment of interval, followed the
first, and how Robin Cooper drew his
automatic gun and returned the fire.
He described the figure of Senator
Carmack as he stood with his left side
exposed and his gun and his eye di-
rected toward Robin Cooper. He
heard the first shot of the automatic
the second and then saw the head of
Senator Carmack turn and his body
tumble as the third and final bullet
sped on its deadly mission.

Sharp was on the stand for four
hours. Sharp Poor Witness.

Harrison Wilson, a negro said to
be past the century mark in age, died
at Maxon Mills. Wilson did not know
his age, but old settlers say that the
negro was a centenarian. Wilson was a
slave. He was respected by many
people. His death was due to gen-
eral debility.

Capt. Farley Returns

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer,
returned to Frankfort today. He was
here making arrangements to lease his
Tennessee river front property to
the West Kentucky Coal company
for a shipyard. Satisfactory ar-
rangements were made. Captain Far-
ley has been here since Saturday.

First Blue Bird

"Little Miss Blue Bird," a musical
comedy company billed for the Ken-
tucky theater for last night, did not
play, owing to a tangle in the contri-
bution box salaries the performers al-
lege were due. An attachment on
several hundred dollars' worth of
property was taken out yesterday af-
ternoon in the court of Magistrate C. W. Emery by Billy Randall, the com-
edian, Glenn Beverage, the musical
director, and Nicholas Matherway. To
add to the embarrassment, property was
attached by Robert Moshell, of the Hotel Belvedere,
for a board bill. E. A. Harrington,
manager of the show, says he will re-
organize the company. The show
troupe arrived in Paducah from May-
field.

SHERIFF PAYS TO
COUNTY \$27,002.60

HIS SETTLEMENT

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and the
fiscal court held the settlement with
the county. Only a short time was
needed in making the settlement.

Sheriff Ogilvie handed over a check
for \$27,002.60, which was due the
county for taxes, and is the largest
amount paid the county in several
years. Sheriff Ogilvie will leave to-
morrow for Frankfort, where he will
make his settlement with the state.

The only difference in the sheriff's

books and the book of the assessor
was the number of dogs, and Mr.

Ogilvie was busy today going over the

list. On the sheriff's book there are

604 dogs in the city and county,

while the assessor has found 706.

Sharp Proves to be Poor Witness For Defense, Although He Said He Saw the Cooper-Carmack Battle

Failed to Account For Bullet,
Which Passed Through Carmack's Neck From Rear
On Stand Today.

Nashville, Feb. 23.—Sharp was on
the stand at the resumption of the
Cooper trial today. Sharp was more
cool than when examined yesterday.
Attorneys for the defense hope, it is
said, to straighten out points in re-
direct examination on which the wit-
ness was confused in the cross-exam-
ination. The usual big crowd was
present.

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When court adjourned last night
in the midst of the cross-examination
of John D. Sharp, the honors were
even between the state and the de-
fense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for
the slaying of former United States
Senator Edward W. Carmack. Young
Robin Cooper, under a bitter cross-
examination of nearly four hours,
held his own with ease.

John D. Sharp told his story well
under direct examination, and made
a good impression. But he was turned
over to Attorney General Garner
of Maury county, for cross-exam-
ination. His cross-examination is
of the rapid fire order. John Sharp
is a man of high temper, and Garner
soon

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have Indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. Gilbert's drug store sells it and will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

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(HYDROXY HIGH-O-ME)

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or sore back. "Sold and guaranteed by

GILBERT'S DRUG STORE.

Scientific Modern Farmers.

The modern cattle farmer is a very different person from what he was comparatively few years ago. He is a man of far wider knowledge and with a reverence for established principles of science as great as the contempt which his predecessors showered upon such things in a generation ago.—Evening News, London.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by all druggists.

This is a fast age; everything goes fast—especially money.

DeWitt's Little Early W'ers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

G. B. BORMANN, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
DR. GRIFFITH Associate
Both Phones Truehart Bldg
Res. 210 520 B'way
Office 88 Paducah, Ky.

Automobiles For Rent
By the hour or to any point
Outing parties a specialty.
KENTUCKY AUTO & MACHINE COMPANY
Both Phones 55 L. Peacock, Prop.

APPLE WEEK

Rather unusual, isn't it? But we have just received the largest single shipment o' fine apples which has ever come to Paducah and a celebration of some sort is in order.

These big, rosy, unguiflant fellows come from the famous orchards of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, sound as a dollar and hand-selected. Take advantage of the

SPECIAL PRICES

LOUIS CAPORAL
931 Broadway
Both Phones

WHEN pure candy is not always delicious and delicious candy is not always pure, it pays you to buy from a confectioner whom you know. The very appearance of scrupulous neatness which prevails at Stutz's COLUMBIA and the immense amount of good candy sold there should be a guarantee of purity and toothsome ness sufficient for you. Don't you think so? Stutz's Candies are made in the most modern and sanitary kitchens in the South of the purest ingredients money can buy.

STUTZ'S
COLUMBIA



Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still," at the Kentucky tonight.

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tuesday—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still."

Wednesday—(matinee and night) "The Land of Nod."

Thursday—"The Boston Bells" Burlesques.

Friday—"Athletic Entertainment."

Saturday—(matinee and night) "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Louis Mann as a Bourbon.

Mr. Louis Mann will be seen here tonight at the Kentucky in his latest New York City hit, "The Man Who Stood Still." This is the play by Jules Eckert Goodman, author of "The Test," in which Mr. Mann made his now famous run in the Circle theater there. His role, that of the title, shows him as an elderly Bourbon—a man who refuses to move along with the tide of American progress, and who refuses, also, to see anything good or worthy in the manner in which America "does things." So, he is left behind, left behind, at the end of thirty years endeavor, virtually standing still.

The play is rich along the lines of eccentric comedy in which Mr. Mann has been happiest, but at the same time it affords him opportunities along lines that he has not hitherto followed. The end of act II and that of act III are said to afford this versatile actor ample opportunities in a field of dramatic pathos that he had not, until William A. Brady staged for him, "The Man Who Stood Still," titled.

An excellent company comes with Mr. Mann, headed by Miss Emily Ann Wellington, the season's "discovery" in Wellington, and Madam Matilda Gottret, best of our comic actresses.

Boston Belles.

With fun galore, the latest and most catchy songs of the season, the prettiest dances above the footlights, comes The Boston Belles to the Kentucky on Thursday, February 25.

"Land of Nod."

The sale of seats for "The Land of Nod" performance to be given at the Kentucky theater, matinee and night, Wednesday, opens tomorrow morning. That there will be a demand for them is indicated in the unusually large number of orders that have been received by mail and the frequency of phone and personal inquiries that have been made. "The Land of Nod" is a big show in all that the word implies. It is presented by a large company numbering at least 75 people and its scenic and costume equipment is elaborate, beautiful and unusually extensive. The performance throughout is distinguished by genuinely good comedy which never descends to

ASTONISHING RESULTS.

Follow Each New Discovery of Science.

The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandridge germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newhro's Herpilide. Its success has been marvelous. Not a failure has been so far reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpilide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00. R. W. Walker Co., special agents.

the low or vulgar so common to musical comedy entertainments, and its music is "classy" and, at the same time, spirited and jingling—the kind which becomes quickly popular and is hummed and whistled for a long time after it is heard.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which comes to the Kentucky matinee and night, Saturday, February 27, is one of the best dramas ever seen on the stage. Jewell Kelley will be seen in the dual role supported by an excellent company of players.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Flies in 6 to 4 days or money refunded. 50c.

SPEEDER

TURN OVER ON YOUNG MAN IN YARDS.

John Craig Morris Seriously Hurt in Accident at Lawrence, Tennessee.

John Craig Morris, a well known young man of Fulton, was seriously injured at Lawrence, Tenn., where he is in the employ of the Illinois Central as operator. He had started out over his yards in a speeder, and was rounding a curve when there suddenly appeared a fast freight which was nearly upon him before he was aware of its approach. He jumped quickly, turning the speeder over on him, barely escaping the train and seriously injuring himself. His worst hurt was his right knee which was severely sprained or fractured.

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IN METROPOLIS

John O'Brien is spending this week at home with his family. He is working in Paducah.

Pete O'Brien, Jr. of Mound City, is visiting his father, Pete O'Brien.

Thomas McCaughan of Marion, Ky., is visiting friends here this week.

Prof. Longbom, for many years

superintendent of the public schools,

is attending to business here this

week.

Garret Simmons spent part of this

week in St. Louis buying goods for

his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cummins spent

Sunday at Grantsburg with Mr. Cummins' father.

Albert Duzand and family have

moved to Mississippi to reside.

A. J. Gibbons is attending to busi-

ness in Chicago this week.

Will Lippert has gone to Texas on

a land buying trip, and if pleased will

move there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Flanagan re-

ceived a girl baby as a valentine.

Mr. Marshall who is building the

new bus factory here, has returned

from a business trip for the factory.

Dressed for the Concert.

Heinrich Conrad was telling how

bad the old-fashioned concerts were

sometimes. "An old Chicago million-

aire," he said, "called upstairs to his

daughter:

"What a time you girls take get-

ting ready for the concert! Look at

me—a bit of wadding in each ear,

and I'm all ready!"—Success Maga-

zine.

Popular pig. No. Large Family size 15c

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POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.,

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SPLENDID FOR THE OLD FOLKS

Prescription to Cure Rheumatism Which Anyone Can Mix.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world. If you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid Extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kardon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and headache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kardon Compound for the kidneys.

This prescription is safe to use at any time.

N. M. URI

DIES AT HIS HOME AT LOUISVILLE.

He will be buried there Wednesday afternoon—Paducah Relatives.

Mr. N. M. Uri died last evening at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Louisville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among the Paducah relatives who will attend the funeral are: Mrs. Belle Well, Mr. Sam Levy, Mrs. Julius Well, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallenstein, Mrs. H. Wallenstein. A sister of Mr. Uri, who was not mentioned among the family yesterday of Mrs. I. Bernheim.

Died of Heart Trouble.

The news has reached this city of the death of D. H. Woodworth. Mr. Woodworth died Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Owen, the popular brick contractor of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Woodworth was well known in this city, where he had visited his son Mr. Will Woodworth, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodworth left Monday morning for Anna, Ill., where the burial is to take place.

Hardin Watkins.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23. (Special)—Hardin Watkins, one of the most prominent citizens of Calloway county, died at his home east of Murray, of pneumonia. He was widely known and very popular. He leaves a large family.

Allen Boggs, a well known citizen of near Almo, died Sunday from internal injuries received while lifting a heavy timber. An operation was performed Saturday but too late to save his life.

A man gets back at his best friend when he kicks himself.

CRISP

Exceptional Values in Wool Dress
Fabrics

Ogilvie's
PADUCAH, KY.

Unusually Low Priced Black Wool
Dress Goods

Early Spring Merchandise Offerings

At the beginning of the year we fully determined to make this season 100 per cent better than any previous season in our 23 years of successful retailing. No expense has been spared to secure the most desirable merchandise that our buyers could obtain. The market was thoroughly canvassed for the correct thing and today Ogilvie's offers its people just as large a selection at lower prices on first class merchandise as stores in larger cities. We feel sure that if you carefully examine our assertions you will be convinced. We call your attention to our offerings for the week as follows:

Women's Spring Suits, Skirts and Waists

One hundred Women's Tailored Coat Suits, spring, 1909, models. The fabrics are the hand twisted satin surface Vigoreaux Suiting, in medium grey; French greys, in new weaves and all spring colors, also black and navy; Satin Prunellas, in weaves and colors of charming newness; shepherd checks and cream serges, plain and with fine stripes of black. Full rounded assortment of models; rightly styled and tailored with every excellence that talent and workmanship can produce. To demonstrate our policy to sell the better class of merchandise at the lowest possible prices, we place these on sale tomorrow at, each

\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

The last shipment of Skirts to us placed this stock far above any previous attempt. The great variety of color and cut makes it possible for you to satisfy that desire for something different. We are making a special feature of the new hipless high belt skirt. Special inducements as to price will be featured during the week's sale. Skirts priced

\$5.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Our strongest efforts have been placed on the ready-for-service Waist this season. We are specializing the medium prices in tailored, net, silk and mull waists for this week. Chief among these will be colored embroidered front and embroidered Waists, priced especially low

50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

New Arrivals of Waist Front Embroideries

Tomorrow we display the record gigantic shipment of Waist Front Embroideries, imported for us. This lot completes the largest one style embroidery showing we have ever placed on sale. The lot contains all the wanted qualities in a hundred styles, specially priced, per yard

\$1.00 to \$2.00

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Our very elaborate showing of Tub Fabrics this season is especially noticeable, owing to the many styles and extreme lowness of price, such as Percales, Ginghams, Scotch Madras, French Zephyrs, Chambrays, Linens, Poplins, etc., yd. **10c to 50c**. The new colored Embroidery Trimmings for these goods are to be seen in abundance of color and styles at, per yard **5c to 50c**



NEWSPAPER EXCHANGE SHOTS

Owners of Rock Island Papers
in Editorial War.

One Slightly Wounded—Both Arrested and Released on Big Bond.

FEUD WAS MOST BITTER ONE.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W. Wilmerton, owner of the Tri-City Journal and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across the street in each other. Looney was slightly wounded. Both men were arrested.

The shooting was the result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print. The feud reached a climax when Looney published a bitter attack on Wilmerton and the members of his family last Saturday.

The men met today for the first time since and they opened fire at sight. Each says the other was the aggressor.

Wilmerton, who says he was un-

ECZEMA CURED IN SIMPLE WAY.

No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself.

The best skin specialists today agree that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin. For statistics show that nearly all eczema sufferers are perfectly healthy in all other ways except as to their skin. And if the eczema patients were really suffering from an internal malady, the entire body and not only the skin would be diseased.

You can prove immediately the relief of a true skin cure by using oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. Prescription. This liquid kills the disease germs, while toning up the healthy part of the skin.

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COLLINS AGAIN

WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST
OMAHA WRESTLER.

Battle Royal, Six Round Boxing Contest and Catch-as-Catch-Can
Wrestling Friday.

AWFUL DEED OF INSANE FARMER

Killed Four Children, Cows,
Horses and Hogs.

Burns House and Barn in Effort to
Hide the Crime—Oldest Child
Away From Home.

ESCAPED FATE OF THE OTHERS

Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 23.—While in a temporary fit of insanity N. Hanson, a farmer, aged 50, near the village of Strum, killed his four children in their home and later set fire to the house. The mad parent is supposed to have used either a hatchet knife or crushed the children's skulls with a hammer, as a hammer was found in the ashes near their bodies.

Hanson, after killing his children and a number of live stock, ended his own life by cutting his throat. The dead children are: Hugh, aged 14; Mabel, aged 12; Sallie, aged 10, and Hannah, aged 7.

The oldest girl, Ella, aged 18, is the only survivor of the family. She is employed in the village of Strum and was away from home at the time of the tragedy.

After killing his children, Hanson repaired to his barn, where he stab-

bed several horses, cows, calves and pigs and even killed the house cat. He then poured kerosene in a hog trough. Having completed his work, Hanson sought to destroy all traces of the tragedy by pouring kerosene in the house and barn and setting fire to the buildings. He then entered the house, where his children lay dead, and drew a sharp knife across his throat.

The conflagration brought neighbors to the scene. Upon their arrival Hanson was found hanging in a window into which he had fallen after cutting his throat. He was pulled out of the building, but died in a few minutes. The fire had advanced too far to permit of getting out the bodies of the children and they were cremated.

Hanson attended church Sunday

with his four children and nothing unusual was noticed in his actions.

He was an inmate of an asylum about 12 years ago, but was released after a short time. Hanson was a widower.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

not only allays inflammation and irri-

gation of throat and lungs, but it

drives out the cold from the system

by a fresh yet gentle action of the

bowels. Sold by all druggists.

PRACTICE GAME PLAYED
BETWEEN POLO TEAMS.

A practice game between the two

roller-polo teams recently organized

in the city was played last night at the Auditorium rink before an enthusiastic crowd.

The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of the team in charge of W.H. Iseman.

The other team is in charge of Oscar Starks. The game

was the first of its kind that has been

played in this city for several years.

Three 15-minute innings were played

and the winning team made a goal

in each ending and the other team

made its score in the second inning.

Manroe Geagan was the official referee.

The line-up was: First team—

W.H. Iseman, captain and first rush;

Charles Endriss, second rush; Wil-

liam Wilhelm, half back; Geo. H. Hughes, center; Joe Gurtz, goal ten-

der, and Harry List, sub. Second team—Oscar Starks, captain and first rush; Claude Templeton, second rush; Charlie Hatfield, half back; James Cochran, center; Henry Leake, goal tender, and Charles Iseman, sub. Na-

date has been set for the next game.

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A woman is really in a hurry, if

she says good-by that way.

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returned from Paris and he didn't

see half the things I saw when I was

there."

"I'll bet you didn't see half he saw,

either."—Houston Post.

KEEL OF UTAH

KEEL OF ANY MODERN BATTLESHIP IN WORLD.

England's Biggest Floating Fortress Vanguard is Launched at Barrow.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 23.—The keel plate of the new first-class battleship Utah, which is to be the equal of any fighting vessel in the world, was laid in the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company. There was little ceremony, but the group of naval constructors and shipbuilders who stood with bared heads as the faultlessly molded steel plate was adjusted seemed to feel that this was no ordinary keel-laying.

The Utah is one of the great battleships for which an appropriation was made by congress last year. She will be of the Dreadnaught class, but superior in many respects, it is said, to her prototype in the British navy. It is asserted that the builders mean to establish a new record for the completion of this giant craft. If their predictions are fulfilled the Utah will be in readiness for her initial dip into the Delaware January 1, 1910.

Vanguard is Launched.

London, Feb. 23.—The Vanguard, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Barrow. An immense crowd assembled to see the vessel take the water.

The Vanguard is England's seventh vessel of the Dreadnaught class and if the present plans of the admiralty are carried out six more vessels of the same type will be laid down before the end of this year. The Vanguard is the heaviest and most modernly equipped of ships of her class. Her launching weight is about 16,000 tons, length between

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perpendiculars, 500 feet; length over all, 543 feet; beam, 84 feet; displacement, over 12,300 tons; horsepower, 25,000; excess in weight over first Dreadnaught, 659 tons; excess in weight over the latter vessels of that class, 650 tons, and her cost will be upwards of \$9,000,000.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you can possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

May Raise the Maine.

New York, Feb. 23.—Negotiations are under way between the government and John Arbuckle, who floated the cruiser Yankton after others had abandoned the task, looking to raising the Maine in Havana harbor. Arbuckle says he will undertake the task if permission is granted and a reasonable appropriation voted.

BEEF COMBINE

PROVEN BY ATTEMPT TO COLLECT SOME MONEY.

Inside Information Leaks Out and is Seized Upon by The Government.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Proof of the beef packers' combine, sought at various times in various places by the federal government, now is said to be in hand. The quiet little inquiry by United States District Attorney Sims into the business of Nelson Morris & Co., is likely to land big game. It is said. Therefore, it was peculiarly awkward that a suit in New York to recover some \$200,000 should have brought about, right at this time, revelations concerning the plans for a beef trust by one of the "insiders." Frederick Joseph, in suing the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger company, testified that he, having been informed of the plans of the packers, bought stock in the Sulzberger company, but that Uncle Sam and the panic had spoiled the plans. Mr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for merging into one corporation of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger company, the Armour Packing company, the Swift company and the Nelson Morris Packing company. Provision was also made for the ab-

scription of the Cudahy Packing company. For this 7,600 shares of "S. & S." stock Joseph was to have had \$8,000,000 interest in the beef trust. He asserts that, for some mysterious reason the recent profits of the packing business have been large—so huge that stock he bought at \$72.51 a share now is worth \$350 a share. Complaints from shippers continue that prices paid for live stock at all markets have a remarkable similarity in Chicago this being conspicuous after daily meeting of buyers at the Transit House bar.

NOTICE.

I urgently request all persons indebted to me to make settlement before the first day of May, 1909, as I will after that date bring suit on every unpaid note and account due me. Now your account is to each of you a small matter, while the whole is to me very important. I shall deal with all alike; if you don't pay you may know that you will be sued, whatever your name or color may be. I hate to do this, but I am forced to it in self-defense. If you have not the money and will borrow it to pay me in full by the first day of March, 1909, I will deduct 10 per cent from your account, thereby paying the interest myself. Is this not as fair as any sane man can ask?

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

January, 1909.

1.....	5101	16.....	5165
2.....	5107	18.....	5160
3.....	5112	19.....	5159
4.....	5114	20.....	5152
5.....	5111	21.....	5155
6.....	5119	22.....	5172
7.....	5140	23.....	5175
8.....	5152	25.....	5160
9.....	5147	26.....	5163
10.....	5142	27.....	5152
11.....	5144	28.....	5175
12.....	5153	29.....	5192
13.....	5162	30.....	5206
Total	132,889		
Average for January, 1909.....	5150		
Average for January, 1908.....	3829		
Increase.....	1321		

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.
Our life is what our thoughts make it.—Marcus Aurelius.

It rained that way forty days and forty nights once.

Renunciation, not gratification strengthens character.

During the next forty days the Eastern boar will pass through its chrysalis state.

We presume dispensers of "near wine" think the court should go no farther than a "near flue."

It must have given Rud Hyndes of Cincinnati, a new view of politics, to have his theater project in Louisville thwarted by the city ring, representing a local theatrical trust.

Few Carmack papers can refrain from casting aspersions on Robin Cooper's testimony. Few Patterson papers can resist the temptation to make Cooper a hero. Yet he is only a man on trial for the murder of a fellow being.

In Louisville a club honored Washington's birthday with a beer supper; in Henderson a fishing club honored Washington's birthday with a fishing excursion; in Owensboro Washington's birthday was honored with a dance. Such is life. We bear honors on a man when he is dead. Why could not some of these distinctions have been conferred on the Father of his Country while he was alive?

AN OPTIMISTIC REPORT.
The bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, promulgates the most optimistic statement published in a year. Its statement is confined to facts and figures, without speculation. Here are some of the things shown:

The quantity of raw silk imported in December, 1908, is twice as great as in December, 1907.

The importation of India rubber was two and one-half times as great in December, 1908, as compared with December, 1907. Importations of hides and skins have doubled. Raw wool importations have increased nearly 150 per cent in quantity, pig tin more than 150 per cent, and unmanufactured fibers 20 per cent. The importation of diamonds and other precious stones is in value six times as great in December, 1908, as in December, 1907.

The number of cars handled by the great car-service associations of the country is greater at this time than a year ago. The number of building permits and the value of the proposed buildings in the great cities of the country show a marked increase in December, 1908, when compared with December, 1907.

The table of imports shows that importation of crude foodstuffs, which amounted to 16 million dollars in December, 1906, had fallen to 11 millions in December, 1907, and returned to 14 million dollars in December, 1908. Foodstuffs, manufactured, which were 12 million dollars in December, 1906, had fallen to 8 million dollars in December, 1907, and were practically the same figure in December, 1908. Crude

materials for use in manufacturing, a test of the activity of manufacturing conditions, amounted to 45 million dollars in December, 1906, 28 million dollars in December, 1907, and had returned to 41 million dollars in December, 1908. Manufactures for further use in manufacturing, which were 26½ million dollars in December, 1906, had fallen to 13½ million dollars in December, 1907, and reached 19½ million dollars in December, 1908. Manufactures ready for consumption were 31½ million dollars in December, 1906, 29½ million dollars in December, 1907, and 27 million dollars in December, 1908, being the last on the import side to respond to improved business conditions.

In exports of domestic products, crude foodstuffs show in December, 1906, 15½ million; in December, 1907, 20½ million, and in December, 1908, 14½ million, the fall occurring almost exclusively in wheat, of which the quantity exported in December, 1908, was but 5½ million bushels against over 17 million bushels in December, 1907. Foodstuffs, manufactured, in December, 1906, 30½ million; December, 1907, 29½ million, and December, 1908, 34 million. Crude materials for use in manufacturing, in December, 1906, 51 million; December, 1907, 87½ million; December, 1908, 50 million, the fall occurring almost exclusively in cotton, of which the quantity exported in December, 1908, was larger than in December, 1907, but the selling price materially less, the quantity in December, 1908, being 808 million pounds against 668 million in December, 1907; the value in December, 1908, 72½ million dollars against 77½ million in December, 1907; an average price per pound in December, 1908, of 8.96 cents against 11.6 cents per pound in December, 1907.

SOME STORIES
AROUND TOWN

Almost as easy as a circus performer juggles a ball, several of the county officials tossed about the request of a farmer last week. It was not so much that the county officials were seeking to avoid their duty when pulling off the vaudeville stunt, as it was explaining to the farmer that he must swear out a warrant for a misdemeanor or before the sheriff can "pinch" a man.

It was a dark night and the rain fell in splashes and not even the officials ventured from home that night. About 10 o'clock Sheriff Ogilvie was preparing to retire for the night when the telephone bell rang. He answered and the substance of the message was that a farmer residing about eight miles out in the country had an obstinate tenant on his farm, and wanted the sheriff to go out right then and remove the fellow. In an obliging manner Sheriff Ogilvie explained that it would be a pleasure for him to serve any papers the next day, provided the proper papers were placed in his hands. That did not suit the farmer, for he wanted the children to her bedside and talked to them of it.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at La Center. The burial will be in the family graveyard at the old Skinner homestead in Ballard county.

Lee, prominent Montgomery county, die.

James Bowden and Cattle Bevill slope from Mayfield to Fulton.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

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For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has it.

—If you want a beautiful lawn, sow some of Hunsen's Superior Lawn Grass Seed.

—Tables are now being engaged at the Holland room, Palmer House, which will be open Tuesday night after the performance of Louis Mann.

—A fine burring out at the residence of Misses Ella and Annie Larcom, 409 South Sixth street, was the occasion for a telephone alarm last night about 6:30 o'clock. Hose company No. 1 and truck No. 4 answered the alarm. Only the roof was slightly damaged by the fire.

—The fire committee of the general council will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of placing an order for 4,000 feet of fire hose for the department. The general council ordered the hose at the last

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"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

British Have Wireless, London, February 28.—Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today that as an outcome of the recent collision of Nantucket of the steamers Republic and Florida, he was considering the introduction of legislation to require all British owned ocean steamers to carry an efficient wireless telegraph equipment.

Miss Gladys Gilliam is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas at Mayfield.

Ideal Life
Is Happy.
Quit coffee and for ten day drink

POSTUM
The joy of returning health will tell its own tale.
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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Engagement of Miss Lorena Graham and Mr. Marshall Jones Announced.

Announcement is made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lorena Scopp Graham and Mr. Marshall Monroe Jones. The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 733 South Fourth street, and will be a quiet ceremony with only the relatives and intimate friends present. The Rev. J. R. Henry, of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Graham, and is a young woman of many friends. She is of the blond type of beauty and is of attractive personality. Mr. Jones is the private secretary to J. H. Neal, master mechanic of the Illinois Central railroad shop, and is a trustworthy and popular young business man. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Critt Jones, 406 South Fourth street.

American Fleet to Be Shown in Stereopticon Views.

The history department of the Washington school will give a stereopticon exhibition Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Washington school auditorium. Seventy-five views of the American fleet and incidents of its trip around the world will be shown. The views are not only beautiful, but instructive, introducing life upon ship board. The pictures will be announced by Miss Anna Hard Stewart. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Kate White's pupils. The proceeds will be devoted to buying more stereopticon slides for use in the history department.

Double Wedding at Court House.

Mr. Johnson P. Mercer and Mrs. Louisa Sorrells; and Mr. Walter Stark and Miss Mamie Bandy were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Dr. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church. The bridal party was made up of excellent young people and their many friends who wish them bon voyage.

Jobe-Brooks Wedding.

Miss Estelle Jobe, of Metropolis, and Mr. Louis Brooks were married in Metropolis yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Adams. The ceremony was a quiet one, and the wedding proved a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The bride was a popular young woman of Metropolis with many friends. Mr. Brooks is a merchant of the city being engaged in the retail furniture business. The couple arrived in Paducah yesterday and will reside in the city.

Colonial Tea for Cumberland Church.

A colonial tea was given by the ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, 1142 Broadway, last evening. The ladies receiving were picturequely dressed in colonial costume. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue and hatchets and cherries. Tea and wafers were served. The guests were given little stockings in which they put as many pennies as they were years old as a free will offering to the church.

Washington Birthday Dance for Lodge.

Inglewood Rebecca Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., celebrated Washington's birthday with a dance at the Three Links building last evening. The hall room was effectively decorated in patriotic colors. Pictures of Washington were draped in red, white and blue. A large number of guests were present. A banquet was served at the close of the evening. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Concert Tonight for Benefit of Confederate Monument.

The Lyceum Concert company will give an attractive program tonight at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. The concert will be under the auspices of the Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Karl Smith, a cellist who appeared here last summer and made an excellent impression, is in the company. It is composed of talented musicians.

Colonial Dinner Party for Classmates.

Miss Julia Dabney entertained her classmates of the Paducah High school Monday evening, with a pretty colonial dinner party. Colonial ideas were carried out in the table decorations, and the guests were in colonial costume. The guests were: Misses Katherine Rock, Almee Dreyfuss, Alice D. Foster and Clara Smith.

Entertainment by Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth league of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church gave a patriotic program in the church rooms of the church last evening. Recitations and music featuring the day were given by the children. It was an attractive entertainment.

Pretty Club Reception at Mayfield.

The Mayfield Woman's club held its annual reception last Thursday evening at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. J. C. Speight. It was a beautiful and elaborate function. Receiving with Mrs. Speight were the president of the club, Mrs. Bielock, and the former presidents: Mrs. Augustus Thomas, Miss Annie Hale, Mrs. Collins Pittman and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated in the program of the evening. Mrs. Gus Thomas introduced the program featuring in a bright and clever way.

Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive this evening from

The mere fact that

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Mrs. Winfrey sang sweetly some of the Scottish poet's tender ballads. Mrs. Bielock's address on Burns was in the form of a "personally conducted" tourist expedition through "Bonny Scotland" to the shrines of "Bobbie" Burns. The lochs were in the form of red roses and the oaks had in crimson letters, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose."

American Fleet to Be Shown in Stereopticon Views.

The history department of the Washington school will give a stereopticon exhibition Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Washington school auditorium. Seventy-five views of the American fleet and incidents of its trip around the world will be shown. The views are not only beautiful, but instructive, introducing life upon ship board.

The pictures will be announced by Miss Anna Hard Stewart.

The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Kate White's pupils.

The proceeds will be devoted to buying more stereopticon slides for use in the history department.

Double Wedding at Court House.

Mr. Johnson P. Mercer and Mrs. Louisa Sorrells; and Mr. Walter Stark and Miss Mamie Bandy were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Dr. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church. The bridal party was made up of excellent young people and their many friends who wish them bon voyage.

Jobe-Brooks Wedding.

Miss Estelle Jobe, of Metropolis, and Mr. Louis Brooks were married in Metropolis yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Adams. The ceremony was a quiet one, and the wedding proved a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

The bride was a popular young woman of Metropolis with many friends.

Mr. Brooks is a merchant of the city being engaged in the retail furniture business. The couple arrived in Paducah yesterday and will reside in the city.

Colonial Tea for Cumberland Church.

A colonial tea was given by the ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, 1142 Broadway, last evening.

The ladies receiving were picturequely dressed in colonial costume. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue and hatchets and cherries. Tea and wafers were served.

The guests were given little stockings in which they put as many pennies as they were years old as a free will offering to the church.

Washington Birthday Dance for Lodge.

Inglewood Rebecca Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., celebrated Washington's birthday with a dance at the Three Links building last evening. The hall room was effectively decorated in patriotic colors. Pictures of Washington were draped in red, white and blue. A large number of guests were present. A banquet was served at the close of the evening. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Concert Tonight for Benefit of Confederate Monument.

The Lyceum Concert company will give an attractive program tonight at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. The concert will be under the auspices of the Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Karl Smith, a cellist who appeared here last summer and made an excellent impression, is in the company. It is composed of talented musicians.

Colonial Dinner Party for Classmates.

Miss Julia Dabney entertained her classmates of the Paducah High school Monday evening, with a pretty colonial dinner party. Colonial ideas were carried out in the table decorations, and the guests were in colonial costume. The guests were: Misses Katherine Rock, Almee Dreyfuss, Alice D. Foster and Clara Smith.

Entertainment by Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth league of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church gave a patriotic program in the church rooms of the church last evening. Recitations and music featuring the day were given by the children. It was an attractive entertainment.

Pretty Club Reception at Mayfield.

The Mayfield Woman's club held its annual reception last Thursday evening at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. J. C. Speight. It was a beautiful and elaborate function. Receiving with Mrs. Speight were the president of the club, Mrs. Bielock, and the former presidents: Mrs. Augustus Thomas, Miss Annie Hale, Mrs. Collins Pittman and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated in the program of the evening. Mrs. Gus Thomas introduced the program featuring in a bright and clever way.

Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive this evening from

Macon, Ga., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hicks, and will be the guest of Mrs. George C. Wallace, 223 North Ninth street.

Mrs. A. W. Wright, of South Fourth street, is ill at her home.

Mr. J. R. Wilkerson returned to his home in Saltillo, Tenn., last night.

After a delightful visit to the family of Mrs. Ola Dunnivant, at Mayfield, Miss Ella Jones has returned, accompanied by Miss Pauline Marinetti, who will spend a week in Paducah.

Miss Alice Proctor is visiting at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Miller returned this morning from Florence station after a visit to relatives.

Miss Bess Theobald and Miss Ethel Deon have returned from a visit to Brookport.

Making It Clear.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his left.

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

he asked, thoughtfully. Then, finding that his words might be misconstrued, he added, hastily, "Excuse me, Mrs. H——; I meant 'the roast one.' —Tilt-Bits.

Centenarian Dead.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Nelson Salyer, 112, probably the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, died at his home in Leslie county, near Hyden, Sunday. Salyer was never outside the county. After passing the century mark, it was his custom to walk to Hyden, a distance of several miles, and back, to make his purchases.

Considerate.

"I have told my daughter that if she marries me I shall disown her."

"That's mighty considerate of you; it only fly in my ointment has been that I'd have to have you for a father-in-law."

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CONTEST WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN MAY.

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Although High school lost the inter-High school oratorical contest, interest has not flagged among the students, and preparations are under way for the declamatory contest, which will be held some time in May. Several of the students have already announced that they will enter the contest, and possibly a larger number will be in the declamatory contest than in the oratorical contest.

Last year a gold medal was given by County Attorney Albert Barkley. So far this year no one has promised a medal to the winner, but Prof. W. H. Sugg feels confident that some public-spirited citizen will give a medal for the contest.

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ish forecast of one to three months

ago have been made good.

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lb. in the average price of exclusively

hard and exclusively soft winter

wheat flours and the result of it as

just shown, indicates that price is a

consideration with the distributing

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consumer is affected or not.

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winter wheat flours has not yet ac-

celerated action greatly in the spring

wheat flour, but it is to be expected

of course, that the spring miller will

be the first to feel any real revival in

the flour trade. Minneapolis wheat

stocks now comprise a little over 14,

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MAY DEAL NEAR SERIOUS CRISIS

Strain Intense, Bulge Attracts Large Receipts.

Wealthy Eastern Speculators Believed Principal Buyers—Europe Buying Elsewhere.

CONTEST IS BATTLE ROYAL.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—If surface indications count for anything a culminating point is near in the big May wheat deal. The strain on the larger shorts is intense and risk involved by the leading bulls is rapidly multiplying daily. Something radical in the shape of new moves is reasonably to be expected at any time. Thus far the bull efforts have been confined to a steady marking up of prices, accelerated at times by the intervention of small fry on the bull side or the finding of a stampeding short among the bears.

This process has been nerve destroying and disheartening to all except the most seasoned and well-equipped speculators on the short side of the market, but it also has uncovered a force that promises to put their opponents on the mettle and call out tremendous and increasing resources of nerve and capital as the days pass.

The bulls have the advantage of large paper profits to their credit, but their immense losses were bought in a large market, and recent tests show that it would be a hard matter to turn these profits into cash. In the present small market.

The bears have large paper losses confronting them, with the possibility at any time that the bulls may adopt summary rushing tactics and make the paper losses still larger, thus calling for the putting up of further immense sums of money.

Owner Would Share Profits. Meanwhile the owner of wheat, whether producer, miller or elevator operator, is itching to accept a part at least of the growing profits on his wheat. The price is so tempting and deals so uncertain so far in advance of final delivery day, May 29, next, that the markets already are getting a treckling increase in receipts from conservative owners.

Some who do not sell cash wheat outright have been venturing a few hedging sales of May. Last week's primary receipts of wheat came up over those of a year ago, when the week was shortened one day by the Saturday holiday. With good weather it is likely that receipts will continue to increase rapidly unless something in the way of a setback and an important one is ordered.

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A Gentleman From Mississippi

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Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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CHAPTER II. THE WARD OF PEACE.

BIG BILL' LANGDON was the term by which the new senator from Mississippi had been affectionately known to his intimates for years. He carried his 230 pounds with ease, showing great muscular power in spite of his gray hair. His rugged courage, unswerving honesty and ready belief in his friends won him a loyal following, some of whom frequently followed what was known as "Bill Langdon's Golden Rule."

"There never was a man yet who didn't have some good in him, but most folks don't know this because their own virtues pop up and blind 'em when they look at somebody else."

At the reunion of his old war comrades Langdon was always depended on to describe once again how the Third Mississippi charged at Crawfordville and defeated the Eighth Illinois. But the stirring events of the past had served to increase the planter's fondness for his home life and his children, whose mother had died years before. At times he regretted that his unexpected political duties would take him away from the old plantation even though the enthusiastic approval of Carolina and Hope Georgia proved considerable compensation.

Although not sworn in as senator, Colonel Langdon's political duties were already pressing. A few days after Congressmen Norton's visit he sat in his library conferring with several prominent citizens of his county regarding a plan to ask congress to appropriate money to dredge a portion of the channel of the Pearl river, which would greatly aid a large section of the state.

During the deliberations the name of Martin Sanders was announced by Jackson, the colonel's gravely decorated negro bodyguard, who boasted that he "wuz bring up by Cunel Mars' cunel, sub, a fightin' Mississippi cunel, sub, sence long befo' de wab and way befo' dat, sub."

"Show Mr. Sanders right in," commanded Colonel Langdon.

"Good day, senator," spoke Sanders, the boss of nine counties, as he entered. Glancing around the room, he continued, tending toward the colonel and muffling his now whispering voice with his hand: "I want to speak to you alone, sir. I'm here on politics."

"That's all right, but these gentlemen here are my friends and constituents," was the reply in no uncertain voice. "When I talk politics they have a perfect right to hear what I, as their senator, say. Out with it, Mr. Sanders."

As Sanders was introduced to the members of the conference he was gazed in the face and stared at Langdon amazed. At last he had discovered something new in politics. "Say," he finally blurted, "when I talk business I—"

"Are you in politics as a business?" quickly spoke Colonel Langdon.

"Why—l—er—uo, of course not," the visitor stammered. "I am in politics I—"

"Then noble legislator, to whom I am present when Sanders entered and who had no desire to witness further the unpleasant episode rose to leave, in spite of the urgent request of Colonel Langdon that they remain. The only one reluctant to go was Deacon Amos Smallwood, who, coming to the plantation to seek employment for his son, had not been denied of his desire to join the assemblage of his neighbors."

Last to move toward the door, he stopped in front of Sanders, stretched his five feet three inches of stature on tiptoe and shook a withered fist in the colonel's firm set, determined face.

"Infamous!" shrieked the deacon. "You're a monster! You're unrighteous! You should have belonged to the political machine of Catalina or Poniagua's Plate!"

"Never heard tell of them," muttered Sanders, deeply puzzled. "Guess they was never in Mississippi in my time."

His accompanying gesture of perplexity caused the deacon to hasten his exit. Tripping over the leg of a chair, he fell headlong into the arms of the watchful Jackson, who received the deacon's blessing for "uplifting the righteous in the hour of their fall."

Relieved at the departure of the witness, Sanders showed increased garrulity. "To be sure, senator, you were careful not to personally promise me anything for my support at the election, as you say," the leader assured, "but you had Jim Stevens to make promises for you, which was smooth, absolute an' aristocratic smooth!"

"Stop, sir!" Langdon furiously shouted.

"You forget, sir, that your insinuation is an insult to a man elected senator from Mississippi, an insult to my state and to my friend Senator Stevens, who I know would make you no promises for me, for he had not my authority."

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With a sudden start, as though to spring at Sanders' throat, Langdon, with compressed lips and eyes blazing, grasped the edge of the table with a grip that threatened to rend the polished boards. With intense effort he slowly regained control of himself. His fury had actually weakened him. His knees shook, and he sank weakly into a chair. When he finally spoke his voice was strained and laborious. "Sanders, you and I, sir, must never meet again because I might not succeed again in keeping my hands off you. What would my old comrades of the Third Mississippi say if they saw me sitting here and you there with a whole body, sir, after what you have said? They would not believe their eyes, thank God, sir. They would all go over to Stuart City and buy new eyeglasses, sir." A suspicious moisture appeared on the colonel's cheeks which he could not dry too quickly to escape Sanders' observation.

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"You're the organization, aren't you?" queried Langdon.

"Why, yes. Are you just gettin' wise?" cried Sanders. "Haven't I got

you?"

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as you have? I want to know if I must feel shame, feel disgrace, sir, to be a senator from Mississippi, that state, sir, that the Almighty himself, sir, would choose to live in if he came to earth."

"There, there, senator, don't take too seriously what I have said," Sanders replied in reassuring tone, baring outlined his course of action. "I lost my head because you wouldn't promise me something I needed—this appointment for Hagley. What I said about senators an' such was all wild words, nothing in 'em. Why, how could there be, senator?" This query was a happy afterthought which Sanders craftily suggested in a designedly artless manner.

"Just what I thought and know!" exclaimed Langdon sharply. "It couldn't be; it isn't possible. Now you go, sir, and let it be your greatest disgrace that you are not fit to enter any gentleman's house."

"Oh, don't rub it in too hard, senator. You may need my help some day, but you'll have to deliver the goods before-hand."

"I said, 'Go!' "

"I'm goin', but here's a tip. Don't blame me for fightin' you. I've got to fight to live. I'm a human bein', an' humans are pretty much the same all over the world, all except you—you're only half natural. The rest of you is reformer."

After Sanders' departure the colonel sat at his table, his head resting in his hand, the events of the day crowding his brain bewilderingly.

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